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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
| For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u> |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan                  | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) |                                           |
|                                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan     | <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____                                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report               | <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report                                                                                                                                |                                           |
|                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report              | <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                  |                                           |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558                  | <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program |
|                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information      |                                                                  |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>002</u>                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan                                    | <u>01/01/1988</u>                                                |  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.</u><br><br><u>100 E WATER ST</u><br><u>SANDUSKY, OH 44870-2524</u> | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>34-1558688</u> | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>419-625-4121</u> |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>522110</u>         |                                                                  |  |

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                | <u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u> | <u>09/29/2017</u> | <u>JAMES MILLER</u>                                          |
|                                                                                                 | <b>Signature of plan administrator</b>                   | Date              | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                |                                                          |                   |                                                              |
|                                                                                                 | <b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>                | Date              | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                |                                                          |                   |                                                              |
|                                                                                                 | <b>Signature of DFE</b>                                  | Date              | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |
| Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) |                                                          |                   | Preparer's telephone number                                  |
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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                   |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4c</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>5</b> 391                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><br><b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><br><b>h</b> Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div><br><b>6a(1)</b> 351<br><b>6a(2)</b> 363<br><b>6b</b> 2<br><b>6c</b> 53<br><b>6d</b> 418<br><b>6e</b> 1<br><b>6f</b> 419<br><b>6g</b> 400<br><b>6h</b> 25 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 2K 3D<br><br><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                       | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br><b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br><b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>0</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br><b>(4)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br><b>(5)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br><b>(6)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2016</b>                                    |
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2016** and ending **12/31/2016**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES</b> | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>                 |
|                                                                                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.</b>        | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>34-1558688</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation<br><b>BENEFIT PLANS ADMIN SERVICES, INC.</b> |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation<br><b>COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT</b> | <b>ONE FINANCIAL CENTER, 3RD FLOOR</b><br><b>BOSTON, MA 02111</b> |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation<br><b>SOUND SHORE</b> | <b>SOUND SHORE MANAGEMENT, INC.</b><br><b>8 SOUND SHORE DRIVE, SUITE 180</b><br><b>GREENWICH, CT 06830</b> |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation<br><b>MAINSTAY FUNDS</b> | <b>169 LACKAWANNA AVENUE</b><br><b>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054</b> |
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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PIMCO  
1633 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FIRST EAGLE FUNDS  
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10105

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

BLACKROCK FUNDS, INC.  
BLACKROCK FUNDS, INC.  
100 BELLEVUE PARKWAY  
WILMINGTON, DE 19809

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES  
P.O. BOX 89000  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

MAIRS AND POWER  
332 MINNESOTA STREET  
SUITE W 1520 FIRST NATION  
ST. PAUL, MN 55101

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FEDERATED SERVICES COMPANY  
1001 LIBERTY AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

DREYFUS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES  
DREYFUS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES  
210 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, SUITE 800  
DENVER, CO 80206

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY  
333 SOUTH HOPE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 19 37 60<br>63 51 65       | NONE                                                                                                     | 28975                                                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2016</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES</u> | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span> | <u>002</u> |
|                                                                                                         |                                                                            |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>34-1558688</u>         |            |

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| Part I | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FEDERATED CAPITAL PRESERVATION FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FEDERATED INVESTORS TRUST COMPANY

|                                       |                               |                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>22-2712853-001</u> | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>707320</u> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

|                 |                      |                                                                                                     |
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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

|                 |                      |                                                                                                     |
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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.**

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity  
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><small>Department of Labor</small><br><small>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES</u>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.</u>         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>34-1558688</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets                                                                                            |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                     | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 381805                | 421214          |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                        | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 77328                 | 73577           |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 4347                  | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other.....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 405484                | 427421          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 608572                | 707320          |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 17323861              | 20484853        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                           | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 18801397              | 22114385        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 18801397 | 22114385 |
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

- 2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> Contributions:                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 1120233    |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 1616866    |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 22463      |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2759562   |
| <b>b</b> Earnings on investments:                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 4          |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 18291      |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 18295     |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 1175590    |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 1175590   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                             | 2b(6)  |            | 6712      |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                             | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                     | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                           | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 445161    |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 4405320   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |       |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |       |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1) | 1031643 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                        | 2e(2) |         |         |
| (3) Other .....                                                                      | 2e(3) |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                         | 2e(4) |         | 1031643 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f    |         |         |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g    |         | 31713   |
| h Interest expense.....                                                              | 2h    |         |         |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                | 2i(1) |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                 | 2i(2) | 5223    |         |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                     | 2i(3) | 22528   |         |
| (4) Other .....                                                                      | 2i(4) | 1225    |         |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                  | 2i(5) |         | 28976   |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j    |         | 1092332 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 3312988 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....                                    | 2l(1) |  |         |
| (2) From this plan.....                                  | 2l(2) |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

**b** Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **S.R. SNODGRASS, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **25-1616561**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

**a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

**b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) .....

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |
| 4b |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | Yes | No | Amount  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|---------|
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                          | <b>4c</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                               | <b>4d</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4e</b> | X   |    | 6000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                       | <b>4f</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                    | <b>4g</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                          | <b>4h</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                | <b>4i</b> | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) ..... | <b>4j</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                           | <b>4k</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                            | <b>4l</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                  | <b>4m</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                      | <b>4n</b> |     |    |         |
| <b>o</b> Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only:<br>Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service? .....                           | <b>4o</b> |     |    |         |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. .... ☐ Yes ☒ No **Amount:**

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
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**5c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined  
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year ..... (See instructions.)

## Part V Trust Information

|                                        |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>6a</b> Name of trust                | <b>6b</b> Trust's EIN                               |
| <b>6c</b> Name of trustee or custodian | <b>6d</b> Trustee's or custodian's telephone number |

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

|                                                                                                         |                                                                    |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES</u> | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br><u>002</u>              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.</u>        | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>34-1558688</u> |

|               |                      |
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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions .....                                                                                                                             | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): <u>16-1065416</u> |          |          |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                                   | <b>3</b> |          |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016  
v. 160205

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |  |
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| <b>14</b> | Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:                                                                         |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                             | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....                                                                               | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. .... <input type="checkbox"/> |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>19</b> | If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                          |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Stock: <u>0.0</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                          |
|           | <b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more |                          |
|           | <b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____                                                                                                                                                |                          |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>20a</b> Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b .....                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                          |
| <b>20b</b> How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply: .....                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>21a</b> What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply: .....                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio percentage test <input type="checkbox"/> Average benefit test <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                         |
| <b>21b</b> Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules? ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                          |
| <b>22a</b> If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter   /   /   and the serial number   .      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>22b</b> If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter   /   /   .                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

# **Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates**

Sandusky, Ohio

Financial Statements

December 31, 2016

SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA  
BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES  
Sandusky, Ohio

AUDIT REPORT  
December 31, 2016

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Trustees  
Savings and Retirement Plan for  
Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates  
Sandusky, Ohio

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

### **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified or provided by Hand Benefits & Trust Company, the Trustee of the Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the Trustee holds the Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates' assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.



### **Disclaimer of Opinion**

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

### **Other Matter**

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates' management. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

### **Report on Form and Content in Compliance with Department of Labor Rules and Regulations**

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified or provided by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.



Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania  
September 28, 2017

SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA  
BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES  
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
As of December 31, 2016 and 2015

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|                                           | December 31,         |                      |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                           | <u>2016</u>          | <u>2015</u>          |
| ASSETS                                    |                      |                      |
| Investments, at fair value:               | \$ 21,192,173        | \$ 17,936,780        |
| Notes receivable from participants        | 427,421              | 405,484              |
| Contribution receivable from employer     | 421,214              | 381,805              |
| Contribution receivable from participants | <u>73,577</u>        | <u>77,328</u>        |
| TOTAL ASSETS                              | 22,114,385           | 18,801,397           |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                         | -                    | -                    |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS         | <u>\$ 22,114,385</u> | <u>\$ 18,801,397</u> |

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA  
BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
Year Ended December 31, 2016

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**Additions to net assets attributed to:**

Investment income:

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 451,873       |
| Dividends                                     | <u>1,175,590</u> |

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Total investment income | <u>1,627,463</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|

|                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | <u>18,295</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|

Contributions:

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Employer    | 1,120,233     |
| Participant | 1,616,866     |
| Rollover    | <u>22,463</u> |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | <u>2,759,562</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Total additions | <u>4,405,320</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|

**Deductions from net assets attributed to:**

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 1,063,356     |
| Administrative expenses       | <u>28,976</u> |

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Total deductions | <u>1,092,332</u> |
|------------------|------------------|

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>Net increase</b> | 3,312,988 |
|---------------------|-----------|

Net assets available for benefits:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning of the year | <u>18,801,397</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| End of the year | <u><u>\$ 22,114,385</u></u> |
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA  
BANCSHARES, INC. AND AFFILIATES  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2016 and 2015

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following brief description of the Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a self-directed, defined contribution salary deferral 401(k) plan in which employees of Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates (the “Company”) will become eligible to participate on the first day of employment. The Plan includes a 401(k) before-tax savings feature, which permits participants to defer compensation under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The Compensation Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, which determines the Plan’s valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors, custodians, and insurance company.

Contributions: Plan participants may contribute a portion of their annual eligible compensation to the Plan. The Plan allows participants to contribute a percentage of their wages up to the maximum allowed by law and allows participants who have attained age 50 by the end of the year to make catch-up contributions in accordance with Code Section 414(v). Participants may also make rollover contributions, which represent distributions from other qualified plans. The Company makes a matching contribution of 100 percent of the first 3 percent, and 50 percent of the next 2 percent, that the participant contributes to the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company made a \$386,871 profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts: Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s own contribution, an allocation of the Company’s discretionary matching contribution, and an allocation of the investment earnings or loss for the funds in which the participant chooses to invest. Allocations are based on participant earnings, deferrals, and account balances as defined by the Plan. Participants may change their investment allocation at any time. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the balance of the participant’s vested account. Certain Plan expenses may be paid by the employer; however, absent payment by the employer, the expenses are allocated every quarter to participants’ accounts existing on the allocation date in the same proportion that the balance of the participant account bears to the sum of all accounts.

Vesting: Participants are immediately 100 percent vested in their compensation deferral contributions, rollover contributions, and any investment earnings or loss on such contributions. The contributions made by the Company to the Plan on behalf of the participants are fully vested after completion of three years of credited service. Participants with less than three years of credited services are not vested in the Company’s contribution to the Plan.

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Forfeitures: Forfeitures of employer matching contributions are used to offset future employer matching contributions or administrative expenses of the Plan. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeitures available to reduce future employer contributions totaled \$36,965 and \$33,910, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2016, there were no forfeitures used to reduce the employer contribution or administrative expenses.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Participants may borrow from their vested account amounts ranging from a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer between the participant's investment funds and the participant's loan fund. Loan terms generally range from 1 to 5 years or up to 30 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's vested account and bear interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 1 percent. Principal and interest are paid ratably through biweekly payroll deductions.

Benefits and Withdrawals: Distributions of a participant's interest will be made upon death, permanent disability, retirement, or termination. A participant is entitled to 100 percent of his or her account balance upon retirement, death, or disability. If an active employee dies at age 55 or older, a death benefit equal to the value of the employee's accumulated pension benefit is paid to the employee's beneficiary. Active employees who become totally disabled receive annual disability benefits that are equal to the equivalent normal retirement benefit they have accumulated as of the time they become disabled. Disability benefits are paid until normal retirement age, at which time disabled participants will receive the normal retirement benefit computed as though they had been employed to normal retirement age, with their annual compensation remaining the same as at the time they became disabled. A participant may receive his or her distribution in the form of a lump sum. A participant may also request a distribution from the participant's vested account to meet an immediate financial hardship pursuant to guidelines by the Internal Revenue Code.

Investments: Participants may direct the investment of assets in their individual accounts into various investment funds which have been approved by the Compensation Committee. Such assets are invested in mutual funds or common/collective funds offered by Hand Benefits & Trust Company (the "Trustee").

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The policies and principles that significantly affect the determination of net assets and changes in net assets are summarized below.

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 7 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued interest. The interest rates on notes receivable ranged from 4.25 percent to 4.50 percent, while the maturity dates ranged from July 24, 2017 to October 8, 2027. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2016 or 2015. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Excess Contributions Payable: Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS is recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were no contributions payable as of December 31, 2016 or 2015.

Expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan provides for certain investment options in a combination of mutual funds or common/collective investment funds. The underlying investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits and participants' individual account balances.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

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**NOTE 3 - INCOME TAX STATUS**

The Plan adopted a Non-Standardized Prototype Plan Document. The Internal Revenue Service has informed the Non-Standardized Prototype Plan Document sponsor, by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan Administrator and the Plan’s tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan’s financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2013.

**NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS**

The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Hand Benefits & Trust Company that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee related to the Plan’s investments is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor (“DOL”)’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan’s independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information, which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule, related to the investments.

The Trustee also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$451,873 of net appreciation in fair value of investments (including investments bought, sold, as well as held during the year) and \$1,175,590 of dividends related to the aforementioned investments for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their employer contributions and earnings thereon.

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**NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Parties in interest are defined under the DOL regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Participant loans held by the Plan reflect party-in-interest transactions. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. During 2016, certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan which amounted to \$28,976. Certain other expenses related to the operation of the Plan are paid on the Plan's behalf by the Company and amounted to \$8,750 during 2016.

**NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The following disclosures show the hierarchal disclosure framework associated with the level of pricing observations utilized in measuring assets and liabilities at fair value. The three broad levels defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles are as follows:

- Level I: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level II: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level II input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level III: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual funds

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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**NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

Common/collective funds

Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end adjusted for any cash held for liquidity purposes and any fees imposed by the fund. The net asset value per unit is determined by dividing the net assets by the number of units outstanding on the day of valuation. In accordance with the terms of the Plan of Trust, the net asset value of the fund is determined daily. Units are issued and redeemed daily, at the daily net asset value. Also, the net investment income and realized and unrealized gains on investments are not distributed. The fair value of the Federated Capital Preservation Fund, which primarily holds investments in fully benefit-responsive contracts, is calculated by the issuer using a discounted cash flow model, which considers: (i) recent fee bids as determined by recognized dealers; (ii) discount rate; and (iii) the duration of the underlying portfolio securities. This investment attempts to stabilize (NAV of its shares at \$10.00) by valuing its portfolio securities using the amortized cost method. A market-based NAV per share is calculated on a periodic basis. The issuer does not guarantee that the NAV will always remain the \$10.00 per share. The fair value of the Plan's investment in the Federated Capital Preservation Fund is based on its proportionate ownership of the underlying investments. There are no imposed restrictions as to the redemption of these investments. However, Plan-level initiated transactions require a 12-month redemption notice in order to withdraw at full book rate.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not required to be categorized in the fair value hierarchy tables. The total fair value of these investments are included in the tables below to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to amounts presented in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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**NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

|                                               | December 31, 2016    |             |             |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                               | Level I              | Level II    | Level III   | Total                |
| Mutual funds                                  | \$ 20,484,853        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 20,484,853        |
| Common/collective funds<br>measured using NAV | -                    | -           | -           | 707,320              |
| Total assets at fair value                    | <u>\$ 20,484,853</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 21,192,173</u> |
|                                               | December 31, 2015    |             |             |                      |
|                                               | Level I              | Level II    | Level III   | Total                |
| Mutual funds                                  | \$ 17,328,208        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 17,328,208        |
| Common/collective funds<br>measured using NAV | -                    | -           | -           | 608,572              |
| Total assets at fair value                    | <u>\$ 17,328,208</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 17,936,780</u> |

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**NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

| <u>December 31, 2016</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Common/collective funds  | \$ 707,320        | N/A                         | Daily                                               | (a)                             |

| <u>December 31, 2015</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Common/collective funds  | \$ 608,572        | N/A                         | Daily                                               | (a)                             |

(a) Participants may redeem units of the Fund for the purpose of funding a bona fide benefit payment, making a participant loan, honoring an employee-directed transfer of the employee's interest in the Plan to another investment election that is noncompeting investments, or paying Trustee fees. Participants may make withdrawals from the Fund for other purposes generally only 12 months' advance written notice to the Trustee.

**NOTE 8 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Plan discloses the fair value of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are defined as cash, evidence of ownership interest in an entity, or a contract which creates an obligation or right to receive or deliver cash or another financial instrument from/to a second entity on potentially favorable or unfavorable terms. Fair value is defined as the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties other than in a forced liquidation or sale. If a quoted market price is available for a financial instrument, the fair value would be calculated based upon the market price per trading unit of the instrument. Investments, notes receivable from participants, and contributions receivable from employer and participants would be considered financial instruments. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value.

**NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Plan assessed events occurring through September 28, 2017, the date the financial statements were issued. No subsequent events occurred requiring accrual or disclosure.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CIVISTA  
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
December 31, 2016

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name of Plan Sponsor:           | Civista Bancshares, Inc. |
| Employer identification number: | 34-1558688               |
| Three-digit plan number:        | 002                      |

| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of Issuer, Borrower,<br>Lessor, or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description Including Maturity Date, Rate<br>of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|     | American Funds Europacific R-5                                   | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | \$ 1,454,759            |
|     | American Funds Europacific Growth Fund R-5                       | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 1,683,501               |
|     | BlackRock Global Allocation A Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 891,908                 |
|     | Columbia Acorn Z Fund                                            | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 578,126                 |
|     | Columbia Mid Cap Value Z Fund                                    | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 752,985                 |
|     | Dreyfus Small Cap Stock Index Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 1,765,771               |
|     | Federated Bond Fund                                              | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 586,011                 |
|     | Federated Capital Preservation Fund                              | Common/Collective Fund                                                                              | **          | 707,320                 |
|     | Federated Kaufmann R Fund                                        | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 818,869                 |
|     | Federated Max-Cap Fund                                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 556,937                 |
|     | Federated Mortgage Fund                                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 324,856                 |
|     | First Eagle Overseas A Fund                                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 284,775                 |
|     | Mainstay High Yield Corp Bond I Fund                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 522,916                 |
|     | Mairs and Power Growth Fund                                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 901,638                 |
|     | PIMCO GNMA D Fund                                                | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 36,219                  |
|     | PIMCO Real Return Fund A                                         | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 31,304                  |
|     | Sound Shore Sound Shore Fund                                     | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 1,095,790               |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 870,940                 |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 2,884,332               |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 2,871,453               |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 1,267,874               |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 59,888                  |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                                                                         | **          | 244,001                 |
|     | Total investments                                                |                                                                                                     |             | 21,192,173              |
| *   | Participant loans                                                | Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 4.50%<br>Maturity dates ranging from 7/24/2017 to<br>10/8/2027 |             | 427,421                 |
|     | Total                                                            |                                                                                                     |             | \$ 21,619,594           |

\* Denotes party in interest

\*\* All investments are participant-directed; therefore, historical cost is not required.

**Schedule H, Line 4i**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)**

Name of Plan:

► Savings and Retirement Plan for Civista Bancshares, Inc. and Affiliates

Employer Identification Number: ► 34-1558688

For plan year (beginning/ending): ► 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

Plan number: ► 002

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
|     | American Funds Europacific                                | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 1454759           |
|     | American Funds Growth Fnd                                 | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 1683501           |
|     | Blackrock Global Allocation                               | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 891908            |
|     | Columbia Acorn                                            | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 578126            |
|     | Columbia Mid Cap Value                                    |                                                                                                            |          | 752985            |
|     | Dreyfus Small Cap Stock Index                             | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 1765771           |
|     | Federated Bond Fund                                       | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 586011            |
|     | Federated Capital Preservation                            | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 707320            |
|     | Federated Kaufmann                                        | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 818869            |
|     | Federated Max Cap Fund                                    | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 556937            |
|     | Federated Mortgage                                        | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 324856            |
|     | First Eagle Overseas                                      | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 284775            |
|     | Mainstay High Yield Corp Bond                             | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 522916            |
|     | Mairs and Power Growth                                    | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 901638            |
|     | Pimco GNMA                                                | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 36219             |
|     | Pimco Real Return Fund                                    | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 31304             |
|     | Sound Shore                                               | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 1095790           |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010                             | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 870940            |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020                             | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 2884332           |
|     | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030                             | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies                                                       |          | 2871453           |

|  |                               |                                                      |  |         |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|
|  | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies |  | 1267875 |
|  | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies |  | 59888   |
|  | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 | Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies |  | 244001  |

